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ABBOTT TO JUDGE

Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, Pilsbry Chair of Malacology of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, author of American Seashells, contributor to Indo-Pacific Mollusca, co-author with Germaine Warmke of Caribbean Seashells, co-author with Robert Wagner of Van Nostrand's Standard Catalog of Shells and many others will again serve as judge of the scientific division of the Sanibel Shell Fair.

Tucker, as he is affectionately known to his host of friends, has for many years been a frequent visitor to the Islands and has judged the exhibits at the shows on previous occasions. With wife, Sue, and friends, Tom and Virginia Munion, and Riley and Donna Black, he is at present in the Florida Keys---shelling! Weather permitting, they hope to bring along some live specimens which you will get to view in the aquariums at the live exhibit. A treat is in store for the children from the Sanibel Elementary school, Miss Parham, who handles special studies for the school, will bring the children to the Sanibel Community House for a special viewing of the exhibits. Dr. Abbott has enthusiastically agreed to conduct their tour.

He and Mrs. Abbott will remain throughout the Fair and will be at the Community House part of every day.

LIBRARY BAKE SALE TOMORROW

The annual Bake Sale for the benefit of Sanibel Public Library will be held at the library building on Friday morning, March 1. The library will be open during the sale for the issue and return of books.

The sale is to open at 10 a.m. Friday morning, but donors of food are requested to have their contributions at the library by 9:00 a.m. in order that it may be arranged and priced. Mrs. George Winterbotham, who is in charge of the sale, has asked that donors who have not been contacted previously please get in touch with her before taking food to the library.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to strengthen a very thin budget for new books, according to library officers. Residents and visitors are urged to get to the library early for the best selections.

The Place: Sanibel Library.

The Time: 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 1.

BALL DIAMOND UNDER WAY

The Sanibel Sharks baseball team is hard at work on the new ball diamond and sports field at the Sanibel Captiva School. The men of the team are working in cooperation with the Lee County School Board and the Lee County Park Department. The actual construction is being done by the Park Department with some help from the Island men.

So far the field has been cleared and graded and stabilized with shell fill from the Park Department. Next, Georgia clay will be spread on the infield and the outfield constructed by the South Seas Plantation crew. South Seas will also donate the Bermuda grass to be planted in the outfield.

Francis Saxinger has said that the ball team itself will pay for the clay and donations (tax deductible) are asked from individuals and businesses on both Islands. He also wants to thank those who have already sent in their contributions. Checks should be made payable to "Sanibel School Baseball Field" and sent to F.M. Saxinger, Gulf Drive, Sanibel, Florida 33957.

SYMPHONY CHORUS NEXT WEEK

The newly formed Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club will sponsor the Fort Myers Symphony Chorus in a program to be held in Lowden Hall, Casa Ybel Hotel, Sanibel, at 8 p.m., March 5, 1968. Bob Dormer will accept donations which will be used for the many worthy causes of Lions International.

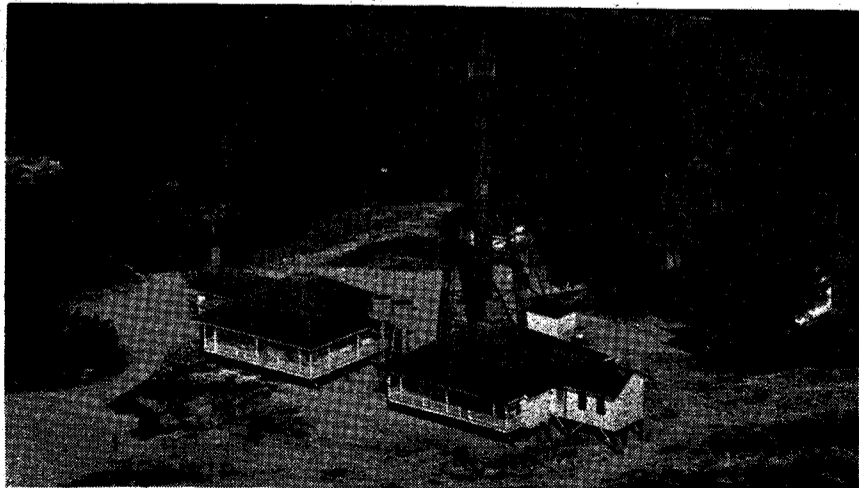
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Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, San-
ibel Community House -- Sat-
urday, 8 p.m.

Game Night, Sanibel Community
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nity Church, Members Homes --
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Lions Club, dinner meeting
at South Seas Plantation, 6:30
p.m., first and third Wednes-
days of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. DAVID ROSS and their three boys, MARK, DAVID and PHILIP, have been visiting Mrs. RUTH ROSS of Chateaux-sur-Mer. David is Ruth's son, and is in the gas distribution business in Indiana. They are presently planning their new home which they will begin building upon their return to French Lick, Indiana. The boys---ages four, five and six, are having a grand time at Grandmother's house, fishing, swimming, and playing in the sand.

Down for a brief vacation, sans children, are BILL and JAN PADDISON, of Birmingham, Mich. But it was no play vacation. Bill and Jan spent more than a week working round the clock on their new home on Gulf Drive, and planting, planting, planting in their new lot, which they are leaving in its natural glory, adding only the beauty of palms, and the color of flowering shrubs.

Mrs. B.K. TREMAINE flew in last week for a quick check on the Tremaines' new home under construction by Rutenberg near the end of Gulf Drive. Just to keep the "fur flyin'" was her main purpose. She stayed with the BOB HAYNIES.

In our travels around the Islands, we found that the Sea Horse Shop has three, and sometimes four, generations in the shop. Mrs. ROBERT (Mother) GAULT is generation number one, JOE and MARY are number two and TIM and MARY JO are generation number three. Young TOMMY, Mary Jo's three year old son, often stops down "to help mama" at times.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES W. PRICE and family of Jamesville, N.Y., are enjoying their four week stay at The Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. CRONE of Williamsville, N.Y., and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. STROH of Snyder, N.Y., are vacationing at The Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. N. BERNARD GUSSETT of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending a month at The Colony, also Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT MUTI of Yardley, Pa. Other guests from Pennsylvania are Mr. and Mrs. KARL R. BOPP from Wayne, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT OSMER, from Pittsburgh, Pa.

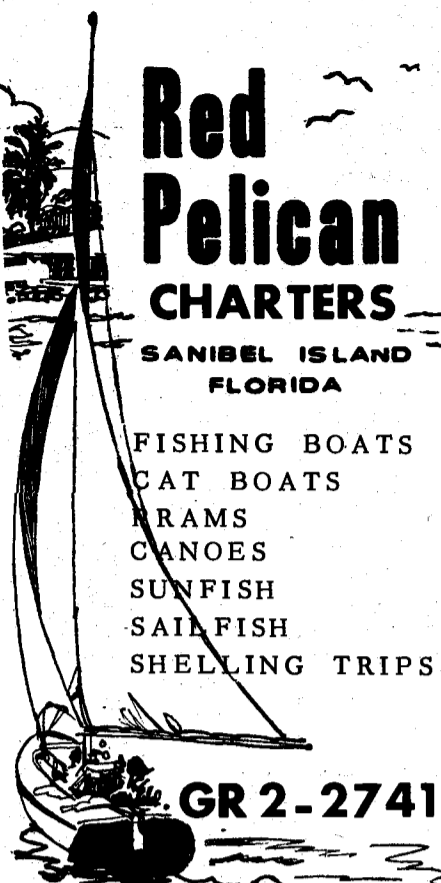
Last week the Reef Motel had as guests Mr. EDWARD STANLEY, Director of Public Affairs for NBC. Mr. Stanley and a photographic crew from NBC will be filming certain scenes for "Animal Secrets," NBC's award-winning educational series which is in its second season. The host for the series, Dr. L. EISELEY of the University of Pennsylvania, anthropologist and well known author, is also staying at the Reef. A feature article by Dr. Eiseley appears in the current Feb. 16 issue of Life which is just reaching the news stands. Dr. Eiseley is an enthusiastic naturalist and admirer of the outdoor advantages of the Sanibel area.

HOLE IN ONE AT SOUTH SEAS

For the first time since the opening of the golf course at South Seas Plantation, one player made one hole in one shot. The Reverend Arthur Kontinos of Arlington, Mass., the brother of John Kontinos of Coconut Grove, took his trusty club and whopped a shot for 195 yards right into the cup on the eighth hole.

BAZAAR

The Sanibel-Captiva Humane Society Auxiliary #2 will have a Bazaar on Tuesday, March 5, at the Sanibel Fire Station from 10 a.m. until? Other than shell craft and white elephants the sale will include baked goods, food, sandwiches and soft drinks.



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Sanibel Captiva Real Estate reports the sale of a lot in Sanibel Estates from Kaydon Corporation to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. MacKenzie of McLean, Virginia.

DRIFTWOOD BOOTH

The Driftwood Booth of the Sanibel Shell Fair wishes to thank everyone who participated in the workshop and who worked at home for us. Will all who have articles to contribute to the Booth call Sylvia Strong at GR 2-5362, and she will come pick them up or you can bring them to her home, Seashell Cottage, near the Post Office. Please have them at her place by Monday of the week of the Fair.

NOTICE

The Bettyes of the Black Pearl want to announce that during March they will only be able to have one class a week in casting resin. Many have attended all three types of resin classes. Those attending for the first time were Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Farris of Captiva and Mrs. Johnson from the Blue Dolphin.



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REPEAT PERFORMANCE

By popular demand, a repeat performance of Mario Hutton's "Recapturing Captiva" will be given at the Captiva Community Center Monday, March 4. The program, which is open to the public, will start at 8 o'clock. The Civic Association received many requests for a repeat.

Hutton gave the world premiere of this program about Captiva to a standing-room crowd February 16, for the benefit of the Captiva Library building fund. The audience included people from as far away as North Fort Myers and Fort Myers Beach. Particularly popular were episodes on driftwood, trees, and pelicans.

The Tuesday following his program Hutton held a one-man show at the Sanibel-Captiva Art League Board at the Captiva Post Office. In the show were a number of pictures made from slides used in "Recapturing Captiva."

WARNING


The Executive Committee of the Sanibel Rocks Property Owners Association has had brought to its attention that trespassers have been digging and hauling shell from the high ridge on gulf front lots in The Rocks area. This is all private property. The high ledge through the section is also "hurricane insurance" for all property owners in the area. Hence, the Committee, on behalf of the Association, issues public warning that trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.



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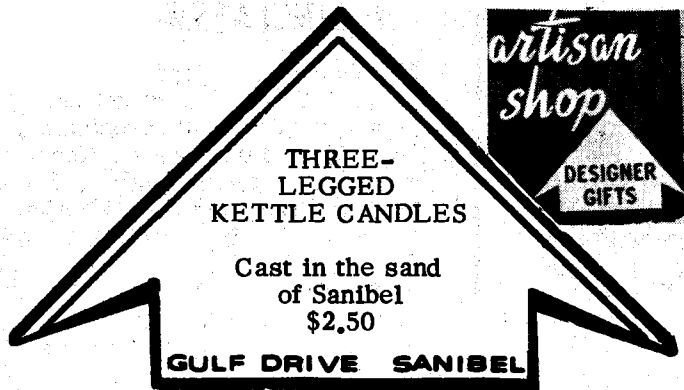
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The excitement of the theater was too much for the carnival gold fish so Circe and Neptune were understudied by two beautiful goldfish belonging to Gary Holtzman of the Gallery Motel. For the performance of Pagan In The Parlor at the Pirate Playhouse this Sunday, March 3, Circe and Neptune will be played by two Sanibel Island minnows, courtesy of Sally Karr of Sanibel School.

"Albert" the bird from Villa Capri was expecting and so has been replaced by "Chipper" a beautiful little parakeet belonging to Linda Legel of Legel's Supply. Chipper will play "Albert" for the rest of the run. Pagan In The Parlor plays March 3 and March 9 at Pirate Playhouse, curtain 8:15 p.m., Box Office GR 2-3943.

CAPTIVA LIBRARY

Circulation for the Captiva Library hit a record high for the month of January with 450 books borrowed, according to Mrs. Hervey Roberts, librarian. New titles are coming in at the rate of about 50 a month, and books not present in the library may be borrowed through interlibrary loan from the Lee County Headquarters Library and the Florida State Library.

Foremost among the library's recent acquisitions is a portfolio of the 24 sonnets of Mario Hutton's photo verse "Recapturing Captiva." Following his presentation of this program at the Captiva Community Center February 16 Hutton made the sonnets into a booklet and presented it to the library.

An "Anything Sale" of donated articles will be held by the Captiva Civic Association at the Captiva Community Center today, Thursday, for the benefit of the library building fund. The sale will start at 10 o'clock, Mrs. William S. Dennis is chairman of the committee in charge.

**FRESH WATER STUDIES
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Action on studies to conserve Sanibel's unique inland fresh water system also will be announced soon by the Conservation Foundation. Efforts will be made in cooperation with the National, Florida and Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Societies to obtain the cooperation of owners of the inland slough system, looking toward optimum protection of the system and future financial return to the owners as well. The importance of this inland area to the ecology of the entire Island was emphasized at the February 6th Conservation Conference by Dr. Marice W. Provost, Director, Entomological Research Center, Florida State Board of Health.

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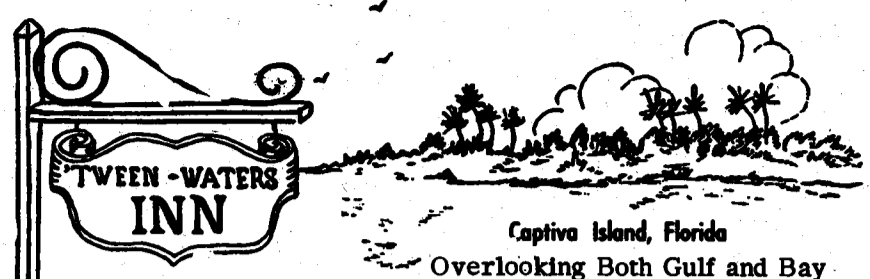
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HAZEL FRECKE, winter guest at Mitchell's Sand Castles, has a rare find in shells. An Atlantic Carrier, the original sheller as it collects dead shells on its surface as a protective camouflage, takes a sharp eye and knowledgeable sheller to find it. Most people, including this reporter, would walk right by it without a single glance, so well is it camouflaged. Mrs. Frecke reports her find was made Feb. 11 on the beach by the Ferry Boat.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE
GAME NIGHT CANCELED**

Because the Sanibel Community House is buzzing with preparations for the 31st annual Shell Fair, the Friday night Game Night will be discontinued the next two Friday evenings but play will be resumed on Friday, March 15.

Interesting guests at Mid-Island Cottages: Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK G. VOSBURGH of Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Vosburgh is Vice President of National Geographic Society and editor of National Geographic Magazine. Mrs. Vosburgh is editor of two publications, the American Psychiatric Association "Hospital and Community Psychiatry" and "Staff."

The Rev. and Mrs. ELDRED C. SIMKINS of North Cartham, Mass., visiting the Islands for the first time and enjoying it in spite of some cool days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. LOUIS KOTOK of Vineland, New Jersey, are brightening our hacienda with their cheerfulness on their yearly two-month sojourn.

Mrs. MARGARETHA MACK of Chicago, Illinois, says of her first visit, "had I ever realized Captiva Island could have so completely captivated me I would never have spent the past three winters in Spain."

The DONALD FRAZERS of Ottawa, Ontario, also their first visit---and wouldn't you just know it---Mrs. Frazer found a Lion's paw the size of a silver dollar on the beach just north of Palm Avenue.

House guest of Dr. and Mrs. FLORES is Mrs. JULIA ECK of Phoenix, Arizona, visiting Florida for the first time.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER


Mary Nix's family Strombidiae received the Philadelphia Academy Award for best of show in the Fort Myers Shell show held during the Edison Pageant of Light celebration. Daughter, Carol Nix, brought home a red ribbon with her collection of miniatures. Myra Scribner's Florida slit shell was awarded the Florida 'Shell of Show' trophy. Mrs. Scribner and Carol are busily preparing their entries for the Sanibel Shell Fair and Mary is hard at work again this year as exhibit chairman. Mrs. Nix served in the past as exhibit chairman for the 1964 and 1967 Sanibel Shell Fairs where her experience as exhibit chairman, for many years, of the Jacksonville Art Museum, of which she is a founder, came in very handy. The 1968 Sanibel Shell Fair promises to be the greatest yet with even the new addition to the Sanibel Community house filled not only with entries of Sanibel and Captiva and Florida shells but one entry from as far away as Sitka, Alaska. All the waters of the world will be represented in the vast array of cases which will be on display.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Exploring ways and means whereby local governments can be reorganized to meet the demands of changing times is the purpose of a series of meetings being sponsored by the Calusa Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society.

These meetings resulted from the stimulus provided by Dr. Charles C. Fishburne, Jr., of Edison Junior College faculty. He has been urging Lee County officials and citizens to plan now for stronger County-wide government, to avoid the dangers of fragmentation that has occurred in other areas.

First in the series is "Consolidated Government in Jacksonville," by Mr. J.J. Daniel, president of Stockton, Whatley and Davin and chairman of the Local Government Study Commission, Jacksonville, Fla. He will speak on this subject in the Exhibition Hall, Fort Myers, March 7th, at 8:00 p.m. Islanders and all citizens of Lee County are invited to attend.




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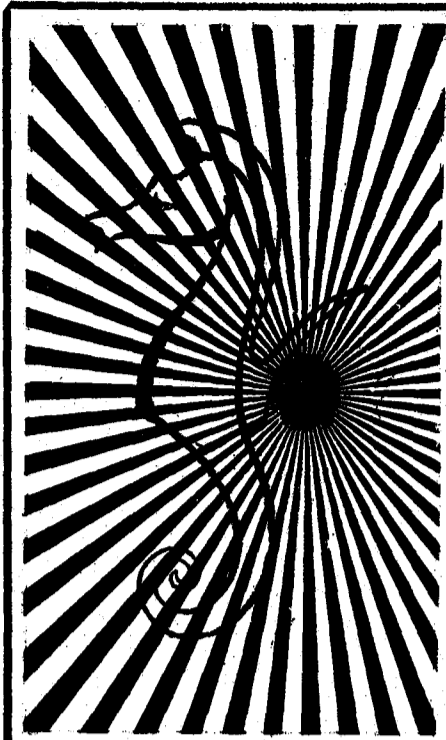
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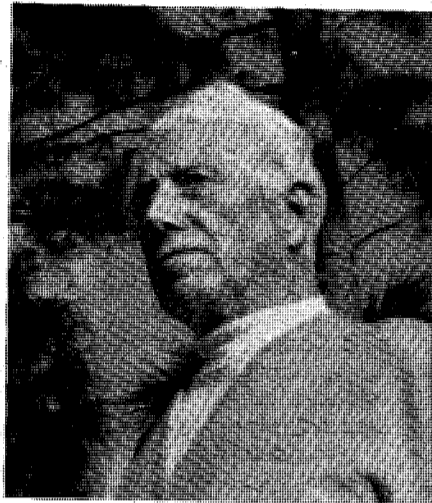
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BUREAU NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Service Bureau, Inc., sponsored by the Junior Welfare League of Fort Myers, is looking for individuals with spare time to donate their services, in one of the recognized non-profit health, welfare, civic, educational or cultural agencies of Lee County. The work is varied, from secretarial to working with children and the aged. The amount of time given is up to the individual, an hour a week or an hour a month can help those in need.

Mrs. J. Tom Smoot, Jr., a spokesman for the Bureau, said she is looking for someone to do typing and clerical work for a few hours a week in the Mental Health Association office. The office is located in the Community Service Building in downtown Fort Myers. Any interested individual may write the Volunteer Service Bureau, Community Service Building, Suite 10, Fort Myers or call EDison 7-6551.

The Volunteer Service Bureau was organized on the recommendation of the Lee County Health and Welfare Council. Its function is to be a clearinghouse for groups and persons interested in community service and the agencies needing volunteers. Volunteers can be High School students, retired people, homemakers, newcomers, business men and women, clubs and social groups --- anyone with a sincere desire to help others, and a willingness to share some of their time.



Officials of the South West Florida Art Council and Sears Roebuck and Co. are congratulating themselves on being able to secure the services of one of the outstanding artists not only of America but Europe as well, to act as judge in the showing of Southern Contemporary Art during the 4th Annual Festival to be held from March 6-9 in the Edison Mall in Fort Myers.

Ralph Scarlott began his work and his studies which have continued to this day, back in the days of the Academic period. He first became attracted to the modern impulse when he saw the famous Armory Show in New York City in 1913.

"Then and there I was won over to the impact of the moderns," he says. In spite of the fact that he has been devoting his time and energy to the modern idiom ever since, he is still appreciative of the work and the tradition of the Academicians.

By the early twenties, Scarlott had moved into the abstract

field which was strengthened by his further studies in Paris and Switzerland which focused his interest on the non-objective, an interest which has grown steadily as he observed the many phases through which non-objective art has passed, with its many labels: hard edge; geometric hard edge; action painting; non-figurative; non-representative; color painting; abstract impressionism. Scarlott now calls his own work neo-non-objective, a term he has used since the late thirties when he worked in London and Paris.

From 1939 till '51, he was with the Guggenheim Museum in New York where he often lectured. During this period, the museum purchased sixty of his large canvasses which are now part of their permanent collection. Other museums in the U.S.A. have shown and bought his paintings and he has had his work shown in Paris, Switzerland, Italy, England, Germany and other countries including Canada and South America. The Montreal Museum of Art has a number of his pictures.

During the sixties, he has worked in Madeira, Portugal and Italy. However his home remains divided between Scarsdale, N.Y., where he spends at least part of the summer, and Englewood, Florida, during the winter months. His paintings have been displayed in the Sarasota Art District and last year, he held a notable show at the Hilton Leech Art Center there.

Many local artists have expressed themselves as delighted that the coming Contemporary Art Show was able to secure such a wonderful judge as all who know him praise his wide appreciation of all art forms and not necessarily only those of the non-objective painter.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, observed each year on the first Friday in Lent, is sponsored by Church Women United. It has a meaningful history dating from 1887. Prayer and giving for the world-wide mission of the Church have been its primary purpose. On this day people are brought together across denominational, racial, national, and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world and to make an offering for carrying out the Church's mission around the world.

World Day of Prayer is truly

world-wide in character. The same basic service is used by groups in 126 countries and territories of the world. This provides an extraordinary opportunity for fellowship at a deep level and the experience of Christian unity in prayer with Christians all over the world.

This year the service will be held at St. Isabel's Roman Catholic Mission on Sanibel Island, March 1, at 2 p.m. All the churches on the Island are participating. Mrs. Joseph Gault will welcome the women of the Islands, and Mrs. Albert Muench will read the benediction. Mrs. Ruth Ross will play the organ during the afternoon, ending the service with the hymn, "Come Let Us Worship," set to music from a Thailand melody.

The World Day of Prayer offering taken in the United States goes to strengthen the outreach and ministry of the Church to the world. The gifts are channeled through the Division of Overseas Ministries and the Division of Christian Life and Mission of the National Council of Churches, the two divisions that relate to the work for which the offering is designated.

FESTIVAL WEEKEND

This week is Shrimp Festival week on neighboring Fort Myers Beach, and many interesting events are planned for everyone's entertainment. Besides two shell shows, an art show, garden show and shuffleboard contests today, there will be a shrimp dinner tonight and Friday at the Beach Legion Hall, a play at the Beach School put on by the P.T.A., Edison Players, and master point bridge at the Beach Woman's Club.

Saturday, the next-to-biggest day, includes a parade at 10 a.m., a festival beauty pageant at noon in the County Park, a Lions' shrimp boil dinner (same place) and a series of gopher derbies. Gophers, for our visitors, are land turtles.

Sunday holds the climax of festival week---the Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet by the Bishop of South Florida. Fr. T.A. Madden of St. Michael's and All Angels Church will participate in the blessing ceremony, which takes place on the County Pier. Many private boats join the watery and colorful parade---and it's an impressive service to watch, from either land or sea. If you get a chance, swim, drive or fly (?) over---we think you'll enjoy it.

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NEW SANCTUARY PLANNED

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The possibility for adding some 250 acres of virgin land on Cayo Costa as another major island sanctuary is being explored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Arrangements have been made with the owners for a local group, including representatives of the Foundation, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to inspect the property in the near future.

Originally proposed at the Islands' conservation conference sponsored by the Conservation Foundation, the idea has been favored by officials from Florida Atlantic University and the National Audubon Society who attended the meeting. Florida Atlantic is desirous of using the area for its proposed faculty and student studies on the Island chain, as it includes an unusually large, almost land-locked salt-water lagoon.

The land in question also includes about 5,000 feet of gulf front in addition to all of Lake Paraiso, plus extensive frontage on Pine Island Sound. It has been offered to the State for a park and the Lee County Board of County Commissioners endorsed the idea. The local group is seeking ways to assure that the land will be acquired by some agency---public and/or private---for park and sanctuary purposes.

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